

Iowa Grants Enterprise Management System

Government Oversight Committee

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Code References

Sections 8.9 and 8.10 - Establishes the Grants Enterprise Management Office and identifies the duties of the office.

Section 8A.505 , subsection 2 – Appropriates from indirect cost reimbursements:

\$125,000 annually for the expenses of the office

\$35,000 annually beginning July 1, 2006 and ending June 30, 2008 to provide grant identification and writing assistance to state agencies.

Web Site

www.iagems.gov

Grants Network

All state agencies represented

Involved in all aspects of the GEM\$ initiative

GEM\$ Database

Collects information about competitive grants applied for by state agencies

New database will include reporting by Iowa's Councils of Government

- Potential to add reporting for all grants received by state agencies
 - Iowa Code Section 8.7 requires that all grants received by a department shall be reported to the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board and the government oversight committees.

Training

900+ people have attended the following grant-related training

- PDS Grantsmanship Training Series offered in the spring and fall each year
- Iowa Grant Symposium

New training opportunity – summer/fall 2007

- Midwest Grant Writers Workshops

State Agency Technical Assistance Project

State agencies participating in the first round:

Iowa Veterans Home/Department of Veterans Affairs

Homeland Security and Emergency Management

College Student Aid Commission

Fiscal Impact

- GEM\$-initiated indirect cost reimbursement increases resulting in \$1,140,000 total new revenue to the general fund in FY's 2003 – 2006. Approx. \$280,000 annually beginning in FY 2006
- \$4 million+ in new grants attributable to GEM\$ notifications/collaborations